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### DISBARRED FROM PRACTICE.

Martin L. Williams, an attorney of DeSoto county and mayor of the town of Arcadia, has been disbarred from practicing in the State of Florida by Judge J. B. Wall. Williams is charged with having falsified the records of a case appealed to the Supreme Court. Williams has, according to the Tampa Tribune, skipped the country and his whereabouts are unknown. Williams should have moved to Volusia county. Here an attorney can forge, commit perjury, lie in jail for contempt of court—and even advise a criminal act by a defendant or his friends—without being disbarred. That such a thing is allowed is a reflection on every honest, upright attorney in the circuit.

This is a safe prediction: Volusia county will furnish the next congressman from this district.

Two trainloads of home-seekers from the West arrived in Jacksonville last Thursday, and are now touring the state looking for locations. DeLand should have had a man in Jacksonville to meet these people and give them good printed literature about this section.

### THROWING AWAY MONEY.

The people of Gainesville have sunk money enough in Texas oil companies during the past two years to have erected a cotton factory, giving employment to 400 people, says the Gainesville Sun. DeLand might echo the experience. Local industries, financed by home capital, are recognized everywhere as the strongest factors in the up-building of towns, yet it is almost impossible to induce local capitalists to accept the doctrine, much less act upon it. We have needed a local building and loan association here for many years. Such an organization would have paid a direct dividend of 10 to 20 per cent. But our people have continued to throw away their money, sending it to Texas, California, Georgia, Kentucky, Colorado and other places. All ought to know that small capital will pay only when given personal supervision—all do know this; but they send their money away in the vain hope of striking something rich. They never strike it for longer than a few months at the best—just long enough to fool them into pouring more of their hard earned money into rat-holes.

Keep your money at home. Invest it where you can see, once in a while, what is being done with it, and where the industries it develops will help you.

A prohibition crusade has started in Marion county. An election is soon to be held there on the local option question. Of all the elections held on this question in Florida the past year, Nassau and Lee counties were the only ones to vote high license.

We publish this week two more fine views of the World's Fair buildings at St. Louis. We are enabled to publish these views through the kindness of the World's Fair management. The entire world is now interested in the fourth coming fair. Some of us—a very small percentage—will be able to go to St. Louis next year to see the fair. Those who go will recognize the buildings from the views printed in THE

News. To those who cannot afford the trip, the views and descriptions of the buildings will be of interest, and, in a very small measure, make up for the loss in not seeing the originals.

The statement in the Record last week that only \$112 had been raised toward the rebuilding of Conrad Hall was about as near the truth as Prevatt generally gets—900 per cent falsehood is a most notable and creditable improvement for Prevatt.

While the Record is lauding "Our Noble Benefactor" to the skies, why does it not say a word or two about the way DeLand people have been robbed in their ice and electric light bills for the past fifteen years? If "Our Noble Benefactor" is here simply for the good he can do, why does he charge DeLand people two prices for their lights and three prices for their ice?

### POLITICAL SNAP-SHOTS.

#### The Most Disgraceful Thing.

Pensacola News: A great many of the papers throughout the state are repeating over and over the horrible affair in Bradford county and asserting as emphatically as possible that it was the most disgraceful thing that ever happened in the state. It certainly was bad enough, but how about that whipping of a sick white boy so that he died in Alachua county? The lynching was done during intense rage and excitement; the whipping was done deliberately, according to law. As to the disgracefulness of the two cases, if reports are true, the lynching is not to be compared to the whipping case in disgracefulness and repulsiveness. To begin with, the arrest and conviction of the boy was an outrage; the sending him to a convict camp a still greater outrage, and the whipping while he was too sick to work capped the climax. Don't go for the lynchers too fiercely till those Alachua officials have been attended to.

#### "Strange Bedfellows."

Miami Record: Taylor, the cartoonist, could have found material for one of his inimitable cartoons in an incident connected with the Democratic gathering at Fort Pierce. The hotels were crowded beyond their capacity and guests were obliged to double up when bed time came. In the allotment of rooms Governor Jennings and J. N. C. Stockton, candidates for United States Senator, were assigned to the same bed. It is said that each slept with one eye open, watching the other.

#### Beach of Promise Suit Next.

West Palm Beach Sun: The Tropical Sun learned from private sources yesterday that Hon. James Alexander had received several applications from the fair sex for that promised bridal trip to Washington.

#### Same Here, Thomas.

Lake City Index: Any candidate who wants space in the columns of the Index can have it at so much per line.

New Smyrna Breeze: With four candidates in the field for governor won't we have a time. But "Our Bob" will have the best time, for he will be governor and the other fellows just ex-candidates.

#### No \$4 in Man from DeLa.

An Orange City friend sends us the following:

A bashful young man in DeLa Yearned to ask a fair girl for her hand. He to ask was afraid, So she lived an old maid, Because the young fellow lacked \$4.

The Daily Times-Union and THE NEWS one year for \$6.

#### A Quaint Examination.

Silence, it appears, is an unknown quantity at a divinity examination in Mandalay. The commencement is signaled by the clashing of cymbals and the beating of drums. While the candidates are writing their answers they are surrounded by a jabbering crowd, who pass audible remarks about what is being done. The test lasts ten days, and the people make the examination the occasion for gaining merit by feeding the candidates, and cart loads of provisions of all sorts find their way to the pagoda precincts, and Burmans from every quarter go round collecting money to provide the competitors with the necessities of life and luxuries as well.—Rangun Times.

It is estimated by the treasury department that the exports of the United States for the current year will reach the great total of \$1,500,000,000. The imports will be about \$1,000,000,000, half of it raw material for manufactures.

# 1111 BALLOT

FOR THE  
Most Popular Young Lady  
ATTENDING THE  
DeLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL!

ALL BALLOTS containing the above number (1111) must be sent in to be canvassed by Thursday noon, November 5, otherwise the vote will not be counted. A new number will be substituted every second issue.

### I VOTE FOR

Miss

as the most Popular Young Lady attending the DeLand Public School.

THE BALLOTS will be canvassed every Thursday noon, and the result of the contest will be announced in THE NEWS every Friday morning. The final canvass will be made by three prominent DeLandites who are not directly interested in the contest. The contest will close at noon on

Thursday, December 24th,

and the final result will be announced in THE NEWS of December 25th. The contest is open to any young lady attending the DeLand Public or High School.

Besides these ballots published in THE NEWS a certificate good for 20 votes will be given with every new yearly cash-in-advance subscription received before noon on December 24.

The Price of THE NEWS is \$1.00 per Year.

### Miss Robinson Leads This Week

INTEREST the past week has centered in the handsome little watch on exhibition in the window of W. A. Allen & Co. which THE NEWS proposes to give to the most popular young lady attending the DeLand public school. The ballots have begun to come in quicker than ever before in such a contest. This week Miss Nina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robinson, leads, with Miss Bessie Coulter second, and Miss Irene Alcott third. Miss Bessie has a large number of friends who say that she shall lead next week. THE NEWS sends about 350 papers to DeLand people every week. If all these were gathered and voted, they would lend considerable interest to the contest. THE NEWS also circulates in Daytona, Lake Helen, Orange City, Osteen and all over the county.

The coupons will begin to pour in next week. The vote at noon yesterday stood as follows:

Miss Nina Robinson	104
Miss Bessie Coulter	22
Miss Irene Alcott	9
Miss Beulah Myers	7
Miss Irene Campbell	4
Miss Ethel Hamlin	4
Miss Mary Cox	1

All ballots of the series 1111 must be sent to this office by noon on Thursday, November 5, or they will not be counted. Another series will begin in the next issue of the paper. Send in your ballots.

### ONE THOUSAND RAISED.

Mr. Sparkman Meeting with Success in Funds for Conrad Hall.

Rev. T. J. Sparkman special committee of one appointed to raise funds for the rebuilding of Conrad Hall, was in DeLand yesterday morning. In an interview with a reporter of THE NEWS, Mr. Sparkman stated that he had so far raised about \$1000 in cash and pledges for the rebuilding of the hall, that this amount had been raised solely from public collections, no direct personal appeals having been made for help as yet, except in sending out circulars to trustees and their friends informing them of the burning of the hall and of the purpose to rebuild at once.

Mr. Sparkman says that the people everywhere are responding most liberally, and that the trustees hope soon to have funds on hand to begin work on rebuilding the hall. Mr. Sparkman left yesterday for Live Oak, Welbourne, Lake City and Jasper. At Welbourne he will attend a meeting of the Baptist Association.

Conrad Hall originally cost \$3,800. There was \$2,200 insurance; this, together with the \$1,000 raised, will make all but \$600 necessary to rebuild the hall as it was, but the trustees want a larger and better building—and they propose to have it, too.

That the people of the state are interested in the school is shown by the liberal manner in which they have donated \$1000 in three weeks, and it will take only a short time to secure the other \$1,800 necessary to erect the \$5000 building contemplated by the committee.

You Know What You Are Taking when you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, no pay.

### NAPOLEON'S LETTER.

How the Initial "M" Punctuated the Great Conqueror's Career.

From Marengo to Moscow was the long swing in the pendulum of Napoleon's life, the one the greatest battle out of which he came with his life, the other the abyss which engulfed him. Mr. J. M. Buckley, who is a literary expert on coincidences, points out how strangely the letter M played a part in the life of the great conqueror.

Marboe was the first to recognize the genius of Napoleon at the Ecole Militaire. Melas opened to him the way to Italy. Mortier was one of his first generals. Moreau betrayed him, and Murat was the first martyr to his cause. Marie Louise partook of his highest destinies. Metternich conquered him on the field of diplomacy.

Six marshals—Massena, Mortier, Marmont, Macdonald, Murat and Mouton—and twenty-six of his generals of divisions had names beginning with the letter M.

Murat, duke of Bassano, was the counselor in whom he placed the greatest confidence. His first great battle was that of Montenotte; his last was that of Mount St. Jean. He gained the battles of Moscow, Montmirail and Montreuil. Then came the assault of Montmartre. Milan was the first enemies' capital and Moscow the last in which he entered.

He lost Egypt through the blunders of Menou and employed Molliis to make Plus VII. prisoner. Mallet conspired against him, afterward Marmont. His ministers were Maret, Montcalmet and Mollien. His first chamberlain was Montesquieu.

### Wordsworth's Secret.

And Wordsworth's secret? Any poet's secret? Well, for aught we can see, it remains a secret, something as far beyond human subtlety to explain as it is beyond human ingenuity to produce. The wind blows where it listeth. "Genius," inspiration—it is hard to get on without the old words, vague though they be. Nay, it is precisely because they are vague that they serve so useful a purpose. Even Professor Raleigh, after speaking almost contemptuously of "impatient critics" who seek to account for Wordsworth's "amazing inequality" by assuming that sometimes he was inspired, at other times not, is heard a little afterward lamenting that in Wordsworth's case, as in Coleridge's, "the high tide of inspiration was followed by a long and wandering ebb."

One feels like quoting Lowell, whose arrow in such competitions is apt to hit the white. Wordsworth, he says, "was not an artist in the strictest sense of the word; neither was Isidore, but he had a rarer gift, the capability of being greatly inspired."—Bradford Torrey in Atlantic.

### Piling It On.

Dedude—That man called me a liar, a cad, a scoundrel and a puppy. Would you advise me to fight for that? Old Blunt—By all means. There's nothing nobler in this world, young man, than fighting for the truth.

### As Others Knew Her.

"She seems to be a natural flirt," he said. "Natural?" the woman impatiently replied. "There's nothing natural about her but the framework."—Chicago Record-Herald.

No one can give anything and keep it—except a promise.

## SCHOOL BOOKS

Bought, Sold and Exchanged.  
All the books in use in Volusia County kept in stock.

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Pencils, pads, ink, paper, pens and pen holders.

A FINE STOCK FROM WHICH TO SELECT.

G. W. FISHER.

## FURNITURE AND HARDWARE

We are just getting comfortably settled in our new Furniture Store, three doors north of our Hardware and Bicycle Emporium on the Boulevard. Our Mr. W. M. Yeargin, who has had twelve years' experience in the furniture line and as a Funeral Director, is in full charge. We have all new stock, which we have bought at right prices, and we propose to give our customers the benefit of these low prices.

## UNDERTAKING

Mr. Yeargin is a practical man in this department, and knows the business thoroughly. We have ordered a Funeral Car that will "knock the spots off" anything heretofore seen in this section of the state. Our goods in this department are strictly first-class, and have been selected to meet the demands of all—rich or poor.

We invite you to inspect our stock. We shall appreciate your custom.

## Watts & Miller.

### DeLand

## Saw and Planing Mills and Novelty Works.

J. T. CAIRNS, Proprietor and Manager.

—Manufacturer of—

## Dressed & Rough Lumber

Ceiling, Flooring, Siding, Turning, Scroll Sawing.

CONTRACTOR & BUILDER. Will furnish plans and specifications and estimate. Special machinery at mill for finishing work ready to put in place. Employ good mechanics and guarantee first-class work in every particular.

The weather of the past two weeks was just splendid—see Dreka & Co.'s ad.

THE NEWS received this morning an application for a furnished cottage by Emporium, Pa., people. Anyone who has such a cottage, near to the center of town, will confer a favor by calling at this office.

### NEW WAY TO GROW GINSENG

#### Illinois Farmer Shades His Plants by an Arbor With Good Results.

A. Graffam, a citizen of Dekalb, Ill., is having pronounced success in farming ginseng, and he proposes to engage in its cultivation on a still greater scale, says the Chicago Record-Herald.

Last fall he bought 1,000 roots and set them out in three long beds in his town garden plot, contriving to shade the beds by means of an arborlike structure. The roots put forth plants that in turn bore a large quantity of seed during the summer, and from this seed more roots will be started this fall.

Mr. Graffam has been experimenting on soil, mixing the loamy earth of his garden with dead leaves until it produced a healthy plant, but he thinks that the soil of Michigan is much better adapted to the growth of the plant and will experiment on some land that he owns in that state.

It is claimed that the demand for the root for exportation is as great as if not greater than ever, and the price now ranges as high as \$6.50 a pound, and the seed is as valuable as the root.

## Rheumatism

Is a rack on which you need not suffer long.

It depends on an acid condition of the blood, which affects the muscles and joints, causes inflammation and pain, and results from defective digestion and a torpid action of the liver, kidneys and skin.

Sciatica, lumbago and stiff neck are forms of it.

Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured me of rheumatism. I was so stiff I could hardly get up or down stairs. Since taking three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I have never felt a symptom of rheumatism, and I gladly recommend Hood's for this disease."—Mrs. HATTIE TURNER, Bolivar, Mo.

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Neutralize the acidity of the blood, perfect digestion and excretion, and radically and permanently cure rheumatism.

## One Cent a Word

Advertisements of ten words or more under this head inserted for ONE CENT A WORD, cash in advance, each insertion. No advertisements accepted for less than 10 cents.

### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Small cottage on end of North Boulevard, partly furnished. Inquire of R. Frank, or at this office. 11-13

FOR RENT—Eight room furnished house. Bath and electric lights. Apply to S. D. Jordan, DeLand, Fla.

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One pair good work mules, wagon and harness, cheap. Inquire of R. Frank or at this office. 11-13

FLORIDA FARM AND GARDEN FOR SALE at very low price—Consisting of 50 acres, located in orange grove and piped with 3,000 ft. 2-in. cement pipe, all still in good order and land very fertile—best condition for raising sugar cane. About 3 acres were leveled over the water and soil for raising celery and all kinds of gardening, as sub-irrigation always makes good crops. Splendid location for raising cattle, as it is close to good range. Nine-room house, all plastered and mostly papered. Good water, barn and much fruit. Address J. R. HURST, Lake Helen, Fla.

FOR SALE—A good horse and pony. Inquire of Box 192, DeLand, Fla.

FOR SALE—Steam Launch, 6x19, all new fittings, will carry 15 persons. Price \$150. Gasoline Launch, 14 long, one year old, carry 5 persons. Price \$55. Just the boats for Blue Lake. No licenses needed. Address John E. Harris, Saint Francis, Florida.

### WANTED.

MANAGER WANTED—Trustworthy gentleman to manage the Volusia county and adjoining territory and favorably known house of standing. \$250 a month and expenses paid each Monday by check headquarters. Expense money \$100 per month. Permanent. Address: Moon Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powder Successfully used by Mother the Children's Home in New York. Verminous, Bad Stomach, Teething, and regulate the Bowels. Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. FAIL. At all druggists. Address Allen S. Olmsted, 250

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